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Amendments to the Claims

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1. (Original) A method comprising:
receiving a dedication from a first user via a network; and
applying the dedication to a play list of a second user.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
receiving a message and at least one insertion points from the first user; and
applying the dedication and the message to the play list according to the at
least one insertion points.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the dedication identifies audio
and/or video content.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the dedication comprises audio
and/or video content.

5. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the message comprises text.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 further comprising:
converting the text to audio before rendering the message.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first user and the second
user are online.

8. (Original) A method comprising:
receiving from a network a first user's play list; and
transmitting to the network a dedication from a second user to apply to the
play list.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising:

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transmitting to the network a message and at least one insertion points to apply to the play list.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the dedication identifies audio and/or video content.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the dedication comprises audio and/or video content.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the message comprises text.

13. (Original) The method of claim 8 further comprising:
receiving an indication of whether the first user is online; and
causing the dedication to be applied to the play list which the first user is currently experiencing by transmitting the dedication to the network.

14. (Original) The method of 12 further comprising:
specifying that the message should be applied to the play list as a voice over.

15. (Original) An article comprising:
a machine-readable media comprising instructions which, when executed by a processor, result in:
receiving a dedication from a first user via a network; and
applying the dedication to a play list of a second user.

16. (Amended) The article of claim 15 further comprising instructions, which, when executed by the processor, result in:
receiving a message and at least one insertion points from the first user; and
applying the dedication and the message to the play list according to the at least one insertion points.

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17. (Original) The article of claim 15 wherein the instructions, wh n executed by the proc ssor, result in receiving and applying a dedication which identifies audio and/or video content.

18. (Original) The article of claim 15 wherein the instructions, when executed by the processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication comprising audio and/or video content.

19. (Original) The article of claim 16 wherein the instructions, when executed by the processor, result in receiving and applying a message comprising text.

20. (Original) The article of claim 19 further comprising instructions which, when executed by the processor, result in:
converting the text to audio before rendering the message.

21. (Original) A system comprising:
a processor; and
a machine-readable media coupled to the processor and comprising instructions which, when executed by a processor, result in:
receiving a dedication from a first user via a network; and
applying the dedication to a play list of a second user.

22. (Amended) The system of claim 21 further comprising instructions, which, when executed by the processor, result in:
receiving a message and at least one insertion points from the first user; and
applying the dedication and the message to the play list according to the at least one insertion points.

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23. (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein th instructions, wh n executed by the processor, r sult in receiving and applying a d dication which identifies audio and/or video content.

24. (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein the instructions, when executed by the processor, result in receiving and applying a dedication comprising audio and/or video content.

25. (Original) The system of claim 22 wherein the instructions, when executed by the processor, result in receiving and applying a message comprising text.

26. (Original) The system of claim 25 further comprising instructions which, when executed by the processor, result in:
converting the text to audio before rendering the message.

27. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the play list comprises at least one identifier of a media file to be rendered by a media player application.

28. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein the play list comprises at least one identifier of a media file to be rendered by a media player application.

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